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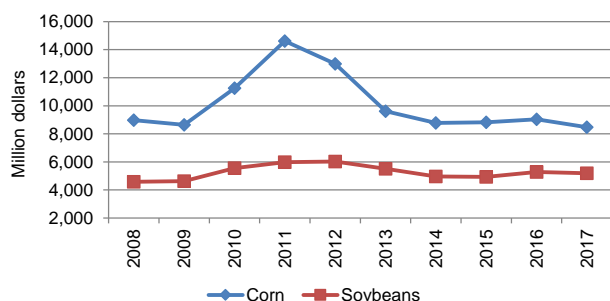
The production of Iowa's **field and miscellaneous crops** was valued at \$14.0 billion in 2017, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Values* summary. This was a 4 percent decrease from 2016.

The value of **corn for grain** production totaled \$8.47 billion, down 6 percent from the previous year, and production was down 5 percent. Iowa's corn price averaged \$3.25 per bushel, a decrease of \$0.05 from the last marketing year.

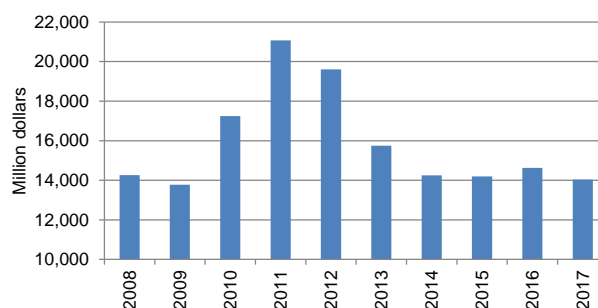
Down 2 percent from 2016, the value of **soybean** production was \$5.19 billion, and production was down 1 percent. Average prices decreased \$0.09 from the previous year to \$9.25 per bushel.

Value of production increased in 2017 from 2016 for oats, alfalfa hay, other hay, and all forage. Value of production decreased from the previous year for winter wheat.

**Corn and Soybeans, Value of Production
Iowa: 2008-2017**



**Field & Misc. Crops¹, Value of Production
Iowa: 2008-2017**



¹ Includes corn for grain, hay, oats, soybeans, wheat, and miscellaneous crops.

Crop Values Summary – Iowa and United States: 2016-2017

	Iowa				United States			
	Market year average price per unit		Value of production		Market year average price per unit		Value of production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Field and Misc. Crops ¹	(NA)	(NA)	14,630,968	14,033,696	(NA)	(NA)	142,605,193	141,445,436
Corn..... bu	3.30	3.25	9,043,650	8,468,850	3.36	3.30	51,304,297	48,465,485
Forage, All ² ton	(NA)	(NA)	333,228	393,050	(NA)	(NA)	17,530,086	18,253,471
Hay, All..... ton	89.00	106.00	285,030	359,316	129.00	140.00	15,552,186	16,155,081
Hay, Alfalfa..... ton	93.00	114.00	214,830	287,280	136.00	152.00	7,449,113	7,870,454
Hay, Other..... ton	78.00	87.00	70,200	72,036	118.00	119.00	8,103,073	8,284,627
Oats..... bu	2.52	2.65	8,235	8,570	2.06	2.60	154,150	139,652
Soybeans..... bu	9.34	9.25	5,290,176	5,194,893	9.47	9.30	40,690,798	41,007,464
Wheat, All..... bu	3.62	3.80	3,877	2,067	3.89	4.60	9,179,424	8,142,065
Wheat, Winter..... bu	3.62	3.80	3,877	2,067	3.57	4.20	6,114,587	5,395,445

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes corn for grain, hay, oats, soybeans, wheat, and miscellaneous crops.

² Dry all hay price used to calculate haylage/greenchop portion of total value of production.

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